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LB 593

SENATOR CUDABACK: They are withdrawn. Back to discussion on the advancement to E & R. Senator Schrock. You had your light on. Excuse me. Pardon me. Senator Connealy, I see no lights on, did you wish to close on the advancement? You may.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President. My daughter graduated from college a couple years ago; she's a stock broker now. But when she was in college she was studying criminal justice. And she was to the point of applying to law enforcement...to be a policeman here and there and was doing some ride arounds with State Patrol, with law enforcement agencies. One night she was out with a policeman and was going through the procedure of who you stop and how you decide what to do. And he said...he told my daughter, you know this isn't policy, but a good cop knows who to stop; a good cop can figure out what kind of people that we need to pull over. And he started going through a list of characteristics, and one of those was race. That piqued my interest. I looked at that and started watching racial profiling through the last four years and watched the instances here in Nebraska and around the nation. We're answering that around the nation; Nebraska has to catch up. This will be the 14th state that will address racial profiling. At the national level we are going to address racial profiling. This could be a model piece that would allow us to get more federal law enforcement funds in the state. It will match up with what President Bush and Attorney General Ashcroft are asking the nation to do, is to outlaw and stop this practice of racial profiling. I want to thank the Judiciary Committee and the senators that signed onto this bill. And even though Senator Chambers may not support the bill as it stands now, I want to thank him for his help in this process. And I urge your passage of LB 593.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 593. All in favor of the advancement of LB 593 to E & R Initial vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 593. Have you all voted who wish to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of